

Lanchester Parish Council



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I hereby summon you to attend
the Annual Council Meeting of Lanchester Parish Council
which will be held at Lynwood House, Durham Road, Lanchester
on Tuesday 16 May 2017 at 7.15pm
for consideration of the agenda below.

Press and public are welcome to attend.

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AGENDA

1. **Election of Chair**
To elect the Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.
2. **Acceptance of Office**
Elected Chair to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office
3. **Apologies**
4. **Election of Vice Chair**
To elect the Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

5. Appointment of Delegates / Representatives

To appoint delegates / representatives to serve on the following:

- Planning Committee (*currently 12 members*)
- Recreation Facilities Committee (*currently 11 members*)
- Finance, Development and General Purposes Committee (*currently 10 members*)
- Complaints Committee (*currently 6 members*)
- Lanchester Community Association (*2 vacancies, currently 1 member*)
- Parish Councils Committee (*2 vacancies plus Clerk, currently the Clerk*)
- County Durham Association of Local Councils Smaller Local Councils Forum (*2 vacancies*)
- Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (*currently 7 members*)
- War Memorial Working Group

6. General Power of Competence

To confirm that the Parish Council fulfils the criteria to adopt the above power and to formally adopt the power

7. Banking Arrangements

To authorise the continued appointment of **Barclays Bank** for the Council's financial transactions.

To consider the current arrangements for cheque signatories

I enclose **for information only**, a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 May 2016 (attached A).